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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 555255012125

Group Art Unit: 2153 )  
Examiner: Edelman, Bradley )  
Inventor: Major et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/545,962 )  
Filed: April 10, 2000 )  
For: Notification System and Method for a )  
Mobile Data Communication Device )

SECOND PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

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By David B. Cohen

SECOND PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment set forth in the second notice of abandonment in this application mailed on October 17,

2003 for the reasons stated below. Although this petition does not require a fee, MPEP 711.03(c), nevertheless the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this petition and any accompanying papers to Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue's Deposit Account No. 50-1432, account 555255-012125.

Pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c) and 37 CFR 1.181(a), applicants hereby request withdrawal of the second holding of abandonment of this application on the grounds that the second Notice of Allowability was not received by the attorney for the applicants, and therefore the issue fee was not timely paid, leading to the issuance of the Notice of Abandonment on October 17, 2003. A copy of the second Notice of Abandonment is attached hereto as Tab 1. Applicants respectfully assert that the application is not in fact abandoned because the applicants representative did not receive the second Notice of Allowability.

Applicants note that this is the second time that the Notice of Allowability has not been received by the applicants representative. The prior Notice of Allowability was also not received, and the case was abandoned on November 4, 2002. In response to this first notice of abandonment, the applicants' representative investigated the matter with the Examiner of record, Mr. Bradley Edelman, and then subsequently filed a Petition to Withdraw the Notice of Abandonment. This first Petition to Withdraw was granted by Special Programs Examiner Pinchus Laufer on May 30, 2003, which indicated that a new notice of allowance would be transmitted to the applicants' representative. (Tab 4) This new notice of allowance was never received and the next

paper transmitted to the applicants' representative by the USPTO was the second notice of abandonment, dated October 17, 2003.

Following receipt of the second notice of abandonment, applicants' representative immediately communicated with Examiner Edelman to determine what happened with the application. For several weeks Examiner Edelman had difficulty finding the file, US Serial Number 09/545,962, and eventually he instructed applicants' representative to contact Mr. Laufer. Applicants' representative communicated with Mr. Laufer, who also indicated his difficulty in locating the application file, and recommended that applicants file another petition to withdraw.

As required by MPEP 711.03(c), applicants enclose proof to establish non-receipt of an office communication in the form of the practitioner statement attached at Tab 2. In the statement, the practitioner states that the office communication, the Second Notice of Allowability, was not received by the practitioner and attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the office communication was not received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached to and referenced in the practitioner's statement. The practitioner's statement is deemed by the applicants to be sufficient proof of the non-receipt of the second Notice of Allowability. Therefore, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of this application is believed to be proper and respectfully requested. Applicant additionally requests that a new, third Notice of Allowability be mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

JONES, DAY, REAVIS & POGUE  
Attorneys for Applicants

Date: 1/22/04

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**TAB 1**



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United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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09/545,962

04/10/2000

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10/17/2003

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EDELMAN, BRADLEY E

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2153

DATE MAILED: 10/17/2003

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



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DATE MAILED:

**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).

- ☐ No response has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The issue fee has not been received.

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.

- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.

- ☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.

- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

- ☐ The reason(s) below:

ABANDONMENT  
CONTACT PERSON IS  
TOM HAWKINS  
305-8380

**TAB 2**

## PATENT

Group Art Unit: 2153

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Serial No.: 09/545,962

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For: Notification System and Method for a  
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**PRACTITIONER STATEMENT  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
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By \_\_\_\_\_

2. On March 29, 2002, I mailed a Request for Continuing Examination, along

with an Amendment, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in this application.

3. Subsequently, on November 4, 2002, I received a Notice of Abandonment.

4. Between March 29, 2002 and November 4, 2002, I did not receive any correspondence in this application from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

5. Following receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, one of my associates contacted the Examiner in charge of this application, Bradley Edelman, who indicated that a Notice of Allowability had been mailed out on June 26, 2002.

6. I did not receive the Notice of Allowability.

7. I immediately initiated a search of the File Jacket for this application maintained in my office and did not find the Notice of Allowability.

8. I also initiated a search of the computerized docket records maintained in my office and determined that the docket record for this application indicated that the Notice of Allowability was never received. A marked up copy of this docket record is attached hereto as Tab 3. The position in the docket entries marked with the letter A is where the indication would have been made in the normal course of our business if the Notice of Allowability had been received. The entry marked with the letter B shows the mailing of the RCE with Amendment on March 29, 2002. The text marked with the letter C further demonstrates that between March 29, 2002 and November 4, 2002, no correspondence regarding the Notice of Allowability was received, as this would have been further noted in this Remarks section of the docket entry.

9. I subsequently filed a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment on December 4, 2002, and the Petition was Granted by Special Programs Examiner Pinchus M. Laufer on May 30, 2003. (Tab 4 hereto)

10. Subsequently, on October 17, 2003, I received a second Notice of Abandonment.

11. Between May 30, 2003 and October 17, 2003, I did not receive any correspondence in this application from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

12. Following receipt of the Notice of Abandonment I immediately contacted Examiner Edelman who indicated that a second Notice of Allowability had been mailed out by the USPTO.

13. I did not receive the second Notice of Allowability.

14. I immediately initiated a search of the File Jacket for this application maintained in my office and did not find the second Notice of Allowability.

15. I also initiated a search of the computerized docket records maintained in my office and determined that the docket record for this application indicated that the second Notice of Allowability was never received. A marked up copy of this docket record is attached hereto as Tab 5. The position in the docket entries marked with the letter A is where the indication would have been made in the normal course of our business if the Notice of Allowability had been received. The entry marked with the letter B shows the mailing of the first Petition to Withdraw in December 2002. The text marked with the letter C further demonstrates that between May 30, 2003 and October

17, 2003, no correspondence regarding the second Notice of Allowability was received, as this would have been further noted in this Remarks section of the docket entry.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and the such willful false testimony may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 1/22/04

By: David B. Cochran  
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**TAB 3**

# Country Applications

CAM Number: 555255 012 125 Family Number: 555255012073  
 Client: Research In Motion Limited SubCase: 001  
 Country: US United States of America  
 Case Type: RCE Application Status: Pending  
 Applicant: Major et al.  
 Examiner Name: Edelman, B Tax: LE  
 Application Number: 09/545962 Filing Date: 10-Apr-2000  
 Patent Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Publication Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Art Number: 2153 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abandon Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Recorded: 29-Aug-2000  
 Priority: ☒ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frame: 0750-755 Reel: 01108  
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 Agent: JDRPO Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue CPI No: 7773

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Assignee 1: Research In Motion Limited

Assignee 2:

Status Rmk: [Notification Method In A Redirector]  
 4/16/2001 Request For Certified Copy of Application as Filed received in U.S. PTO; await certified copy; 4/24/2001 Office Action issued; 7/23/2001 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO; 7/24/2001 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art recited in an Office Action recently issued in a co-pending application]; 8/20/2001 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art recited in an Office Action recently issued in a co-pending application]; 8/24/2001 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art recited in an Office Action recently issued in a co-pending application]; 8/24/2001 Response w/ Petition For One Month Extension of Time rcvd in U.S. PTO; 9/21/2001 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art from Litigation case]; 10/1/2001 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing recently rcvd art from a Litigation case]; 11/27/2001 Office Action (final rejection); 12/18/2001 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art recited in International Search Reports]; 1/9/2002 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art recited in a European case]; 1/15/2002 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art recited in a European case]; 3/1/2002 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art recited in a European case];

3/29/2002 Request for Continued Examination, Amendment, IDS (citing art from invitation to pay additional fees/partial int'l search) and Petition for Two-Month Extension mailed to PTO - rcvd 4/10; 4/4/2002 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art recited in corresponding U.S. case]; 5/10/2002 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art from Litigation case]; 9/3/2002 Supplemental IDS and PTO-1449 rcvd in U.S. PTO [citing art from list rcvd by J. Sauer]; 11/4/2002 Notice of Abandonment (for failure to pay issue fee) rcvd; 11/8/2002 J. Sauer spoke with Examiner - notice of allowance was mailed (but we didn't receive it); awaiting further action

Priority Rmk: Priority claimed on U.S. Serial No. 09/087,623, filed May 29, 1998

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**TAB 4**



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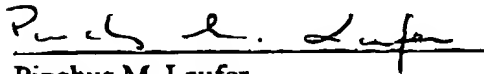
# DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

**COPY TO CLIENT**

In support of the petition, Applicant's attorney, David B. Cochran, attests that the Office action was not received, and that upon conducting a search, no record of said Office action was found in the Attorney's file for this application. Petitioner supplies a copy of the docket records for Application Serial No. 09/545,962 and states that this is where the record would have been entered in the firm's docketing system had the Office action been received and docketed. The docket record shows no entry reflecting receipt of the Office communication mailed June 26, 2002.

Petitioner has met the criteria of set out in MPEP 711.03(c) for establishing failure to receive an Office action. The petition is **GRANTED**. The Notice of Abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff. The Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, originally mailed June 26, 2002 will be remailed with the three month non-extendable statutory period restarted to run from the date of the remailing.



Pinchus M. Laufer  
Special Programs Examiner  
Technology Center 2100  
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**TAB 5**

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**Country:** US      United States of America  
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**Applicant:** Major et al.  
**Examiner Name:** Edelman, B      **Tax:** LE  
**Application Number:** 09/545962      **Filing Date:** 10-Apr-2000  
**Patent Number:**      **Issue Date:**        
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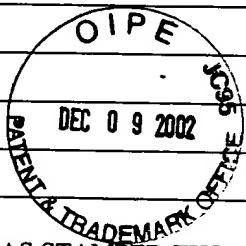
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